GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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UTILISATION OF SURPLUS WATER OF RIVERS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for utilization of surplus water of rivers that flows from Nepal to Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to provide financial assistance to the State Governments for the implementation of the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF- UD- DIN SOZ)

(a) & (b) The National Water Development Agency (NWDA) under National Perspective Plan (NPP) for water resources development has identified five links namely
(i) Sarda-Ymuna,

(ii) Ghaghra-Yamuna,
(iii) Gandak-Ganga,
(iv) Kosi-Ghaghra, and
(v) Kosi-Mechi for transfer of surplus water of rivers flowing from Nepal to Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

(c) & (d) No, Sir.